

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 4, 12, 15, 17, and 23 were indicted to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to include allowable claim 4.

The claims have been amended to remedy the stated bases of rejection under §112, second paragraph. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's identification of these needed changes and the kind suggestions to remedy the identified problems.

Attached is a clean copy of the amended claims.

Having amended the claims, withdrawal of the rejection is solicited.

As independent claim 1 now includes allowable claim 4, allowance of claim 1 and all the dependent claims is solicited.

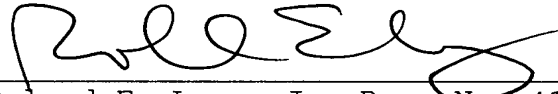
The application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- clean copy of amended claims